



BATMAN:

the DOOM that came to GOTHAM

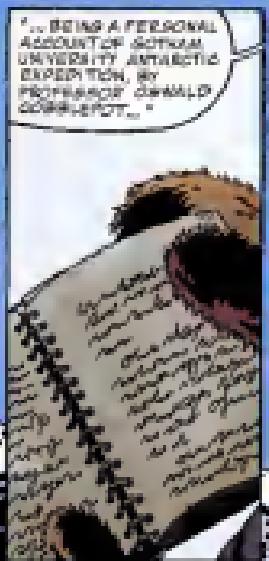
ELSEWORLD



MIKE MIGNOLA and RICHARD PACE
and TROY NIXEY & DENNIS JANKE
with DAVE STEWART

CAPE HORN, ANTARCTICA, 1960





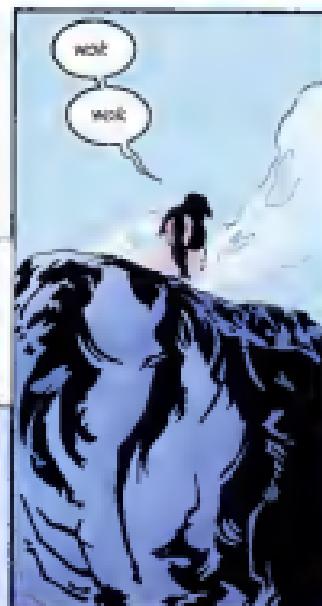
JUNE 3: ANOTHER DAY NIGHT. JERON EATS. POKA WILL NOT LEAVE THE SHIP...



JUNE 9: THINGS ARE WORSE. CAN NOT CALM THE DOGS. WE ARE FORCED TO KILL THEM ALL...

JUNE 12: A STRANGE DAY. ROBBERTSON, NORBERT AND JONES WILL NOT RISE UP. GERRON IS MURKING AND WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES...

What is in the ice?
How does it know my name?



PROFESSOR?

TIC TIC
TIC

COBBLEBOT...

TIC TIC
TIC

NO...

HE IS GONE
NOW. HE IS ALL
PENGUIN AT
LAST.

TIC

TIC

IT IS BAD, BUT
SINCE I WAS SUCH A
HIS, I WAS CHOSEN BUT
NOW AM CHOSEN BY HIM
TO BE HIS MESSENGER
TO THE WORLD.

GREATLY
FANGED, AN
I KNOW YOU
THINK?

TIC
TIC

WHAT IS
HAPPENING?

WHE?

ANN IS ME, WHO BURNS AND
ALWAYS FOREVER OUTSIDE
TIME AND SPACE, WHO GAINED
DOWN LOW TO THE STREETS WHEN
BARTH PAWS MEW AND SPRAWNED
ABOMINATIONS IN THE ALMS
AND ALIGHTS UPON THE LAND.

NO
TO MAN
NINH HIS
COMES AGAIN.

RIGHT...
YOU ARE GONE
TO HAVE TO COME
WITH ME NOW!

NO, NO
NOT FINISHED
TBT...

DON'T
MARCH
AS MY
ROUNDS

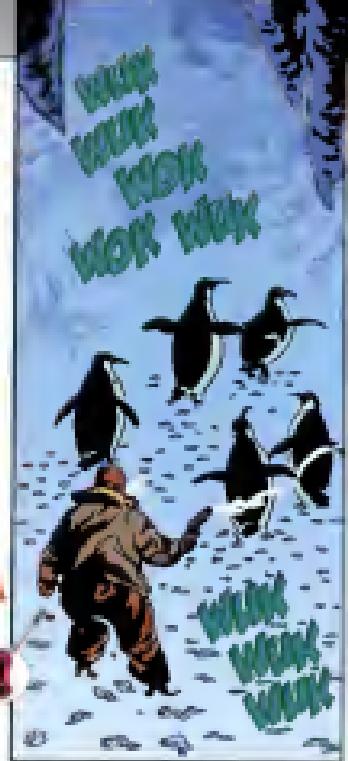
HISSES!

AH!

YAK
YAK
YAK

BLAM

WOK
WOK
WOK
WOK







BOOM







BONNIE, WHAT'S DOWN HERE?

THAT WOULD BE
OVERCAST, MARTINE,
GUTHRIE, AND JODIE AS
WE GOT HER PARADED
UP, WE STARTED TO,
WELL... SLOW...

WHAT?

LIVE
AS A DEAD
CONCERTY

DICK?

THAT'S ABOUT
THE SIZE OF IT, JAI.
BACON AND THESE
GARLIC FRIES FROM IT.
BUT IT'S DEAD. HAS BEEN
FOR WEEKS.

AND HE'S
STILL WALKING
AROUND?

IT'S BEEN
SOME CRAZY JUICE
BUT IT'S JUST PRETTY
MUCH BRAINLESS.

JASON?

I'M RIDING
UP A REFRIGERATOR
BUT I'VE
HAD IT.

IN THE
REACTOR
WE LOCKED
HIM IN THE HEAT
FREEZER.

THE
THING.





"GOTHAM
CITY"









BUT NOT
TODAY.

BOING
BOING

AHHH!



BONG

ZACH, NO
ONE CARES OR
WANTS UNLESS YOU
HEAR FROM ME.
NO ONE, YOU
UNDERSTAND?

THAT'S ALL.

AND FOUR
"GREAT" GAMES
AND TROUBLE SO
WHAT YOU HAVE
TO DO.

I DON'T SEE
"REFRIGERATOR-
MAN" BEING A
PROBLEM.

WE'LL
KEEP AN
EYE ON
HIM.

I'll
TEACH
HIM SOME
SONGS.

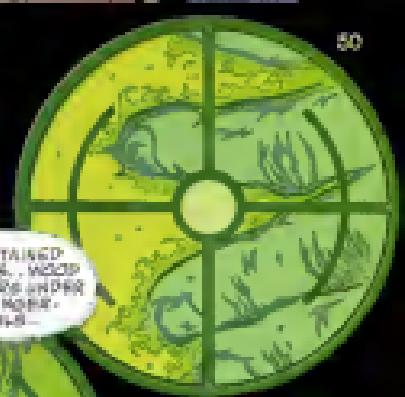
AS IF. I SHOULDN'T
WE TURN SETH ON
OVER TO THE POLICE
OR A HOSPITAL OR
SOMEBODY?

NOT YET.

GOOD
BOY.







ONE OFF
IS SMALL
LIKE CHERRIES
AND SOMETHING
BLUES, GREEN-
THINGS...

...REPTILIAN?



THAT'S INTERESTING,
BUT WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

LAMANTION



FNOOSH!

JUMPED UP
JIRAYA!







MRS. ALISTAIR
OTTER QUEEN
HAS SENT A
DINNER INVITA-
TION. HOW
SHALL I
REPLY?

ELIJAH, I'LL TAKE PEG
AND TIM RUTH AND SO PLEASE
FIND THEM SOMETHING TO
WEAR.

AND
WHAT SHALL
I DO WITH
THE DEAD MAN?
INFORM THE
AUTHORI-
TIES?

NOT YET.
PUT HIM DOWN
IN THE CAVES.

YOU MEAN
THE WINE
CELLAR (B60)

DON'T
ROMANTICIZE
ALFRED. IT'S
A CAGE.

YES.

DAH.

UPTOWN. THE FENTHWAITE
APARTMENT OF DAVID KEEGAN.

IT'S
BEEN A LONG
LONG TIME,
DRIVE.

IN FACT, I
BELIEVE THE LAST
TIME YOU WERE HERE
WE WERE BOTH ABOUT
TODAY'S MATURED TIPIC
AGE.

YOU
REMEMBER?

MAGNET.

SO WHAT BRINGS
YOU BACK? YOU
BURN OUT OR
RESOLUTIONS? I
IMAGINE SOMETHING
CIVIL, UNQUOTE.

DON'T TELL
ME YOU GOT TIRED
OF SPENDING SO MUCH
TIME IN OTHER
PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

YOU'RE GOING
TO GET THE
STORY IN BOTH HAM
AND LEARN THESE
CHILDREN?

WHO
WOULD HAVE
BELIEVED IT?

CHILDREN? WHO ARE YOU CALLING CHILDREN?

AND WHO DID YOU THINK YOU ARE, ANYWAY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MONEY LIKE AND ALL THAT MONEY?

SOBEY, ARE YOU AND...

YOU WANTED OUT FOR THE ONE, OLIVER TAVARES FIGHTING MAN.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, I HEARD HOW YOUR FATHER KILLED IN AFRICA A FEW YEARS BACK.

SHOOTING HURT...

BIG DEAL!

THAT'S ENOUGH, TIM...

AS CLOSE AS I'VE COME, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

IT ISN'T THAT YOU DON'T TRUST ME, OR I DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH NOW, STEPPED WITH GUNPOWDER BOTTLE NEARLY DROWNING IN...

BUT HERCULES, THE FUNNY THING LYING THERE IN THAT PICTORIAL JUNGLE LOOKING AT MY SPILLED INNARDS, I ASKED I WOULDN'T DIE THERE, I WOULD DIE THERE IN BOTHAR...

...JUST LIKE YOU, BRUCE.

NOT FOR YEARS OLD FRIEND.

NOW TELL ME THE NEWS, IS STUART BORCHIN REALLY THE CHIEF OF POLICE?





...WHY NOT?

DOWNTOWN

HOW MUCH DOES
QUINN
KNOW?

MORE THAN
HE'S SAYING
THAT'S FOR SURE.











THE FINAL STATEMENT OF KILL MORTON...

"AS I WILL SOON BE DEAD THIS MUST BE A REED OF MARY FAILURE, BUT LET IT ALSO SERVE AS A WARNING..."

"I AM NOT MAD, THOUGH YOU WILL THINK ME SO. I BELIEVE ME IN YOU DAD..."

"I UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE OF BATS..."

"THAT IS TODAY THE BATS SPEAK TO ME. HOW I CAME TO THINK I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO TELL IT TO YOU IS UNKNOWN FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT THEY DO."

"THEY TELL ME OF A GROWING RODDING, A THING COOKING AT THE BORDERLINE OF ONE REALITY. IT IS HUNGRY FOR US AND DESTROYS OUR WORLD..."

"IT WILL STUNGE HERE BECAUSE, LIKE GORDON AND SCHORER, THIS PLACE IS DAMNED."

"WHEN THE ROSE BLOWS RED IT WILL GROW OUT OF THE GATES OF THIS CITY AND THAT WILL BE THE END..."

"STILL, FOR THE MOMENT,
THE DOOR HELDS FAST
AGAINST IT. SHE TRY TO
OPEN THAT DOOR. IT IS A
BOOK CALLED 'THE
TEMBAMENT OF ISRAEL.'

"BUT IT IS SOMEWHERE IN THE LIBRARY
OR MY FORGOTTEN CELLAR. PRO-
BABLY DEAD. I AM SICK. I
HAVE BLESSED HIM TO DESTROY IT.
BUT HE WILL NOT."

"NOW THE BATS TELL ME A MURKET
WOMAN HAS COME LOOKING FOR THE
BOOK. SHE MIGHT NEVER BE ALLOWED
TO FIND IT. NOT HERE..."

"THE EFFORTS TO
STEAL THE BOOK
ARE GOING TO NOTHING."



"THERE IS MORE TO SAY
BUT I SHAN'T GET OUT OF
THIS. I HAVE THE ROOTS
OF MY DEATH ON
THE STAIRS. IN THE HALL
OUTSIDE THIS ROOM."

"PERHAPS YOU WILL HAVE THE
STRENGTH TO DO WHAT I COULD
NOT. ANYWAY I DID MY BEST."

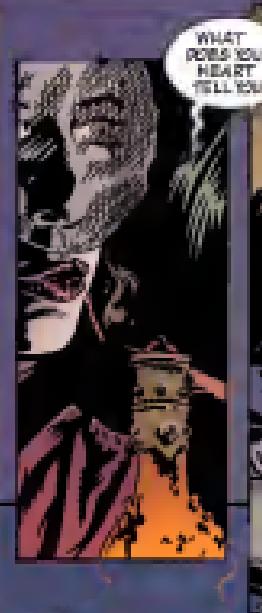


Kirk Langstrom











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STAY BACK
WHERE YOU ARE!

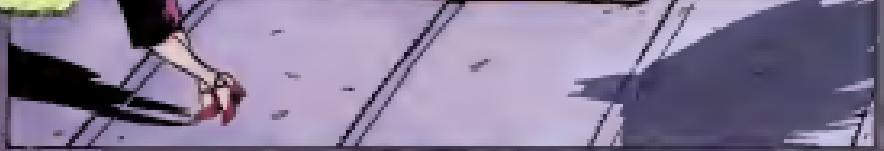


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"NOW GO..."



"...GO!"



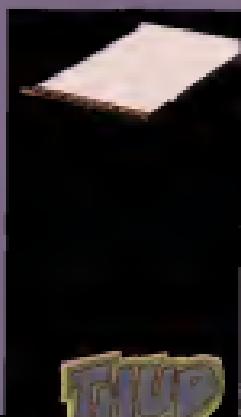
YOU WILL
BE REQUIRING
TO LEARN WHAT
LITTLE EFFECTIVE
WEAPON WILL
HURT OR ME...

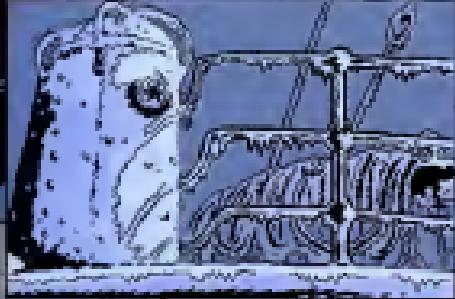
AND I
ASSURE YOU IT
WILL HAVE NO EFFECT
AT ALL ON MY
COMPANION.

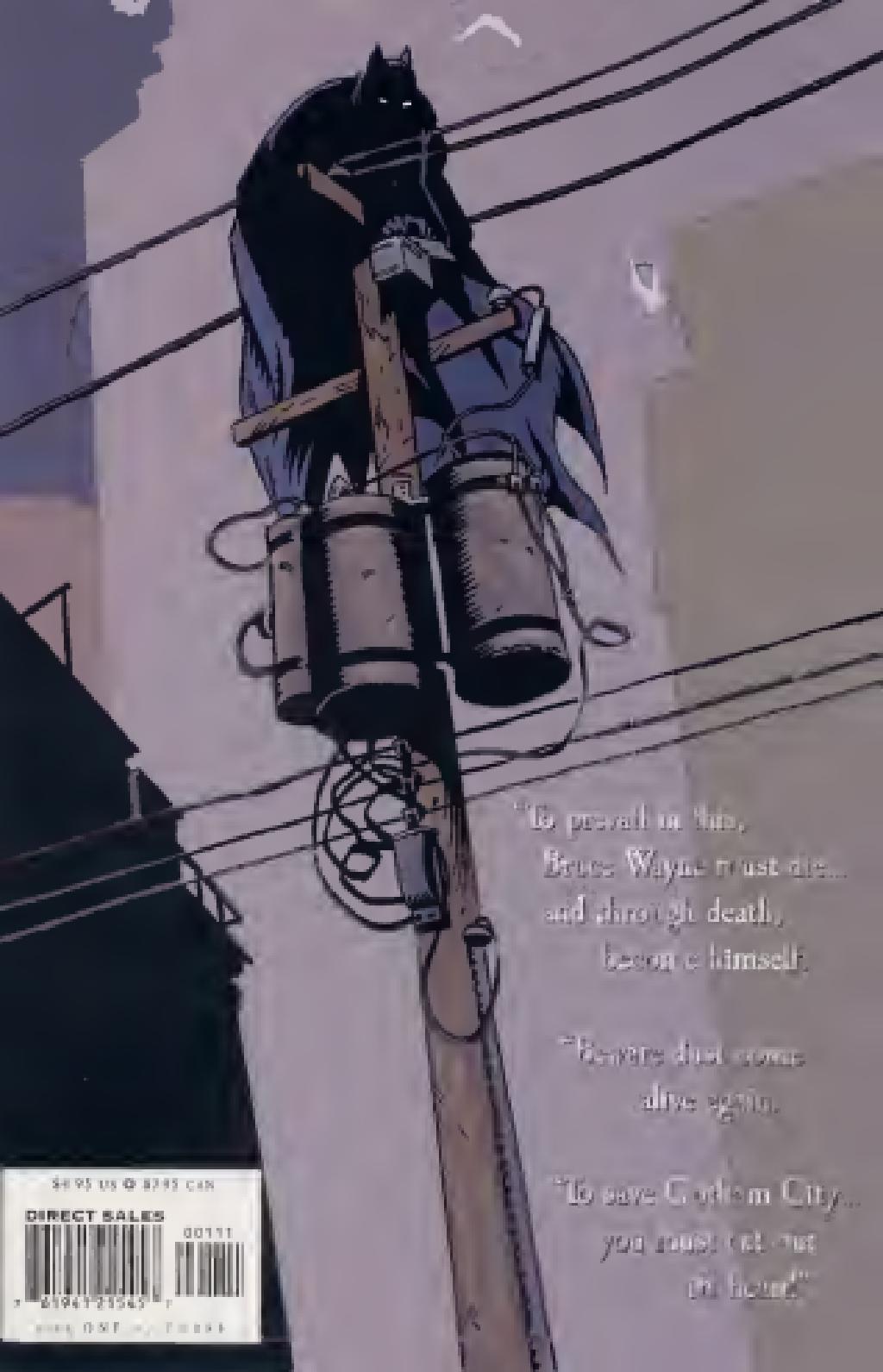
GO ON
OF A...











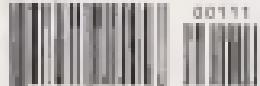
"To prevail in this,
Bruce Wayne must die...
and through death,
become himself."

"Be wary of those
alive again."

"To save Gotham City...
you must eat the
pig heart."

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